

Livestock Futures – Close 12/19/13					Market Prices on Iowa/Minnesota Direct Hogs – Delivered to the Plant (Price/cwt)					
Live Hogs	Feeder Cattle		Live Cattle			Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Feb 86.37	Jan	168.80	Dec	131.80	49-51 % Lean Carcass	69.00-79.00	67.00-77.50	70.00-79.00	63.00-79.00	63.00-76.00
Apr 91.20	Mar	165.55	Feb	132.97	Live Sows (450-500 lbs)	58.00-76.00	70.60-77.50	70.00-76.50	58.00-75.00	58.00-76.61
May 98.20	Apr	167.50	Apr	134.07	Live Sows (500 lbs & Up)	61.83-78.00	71.61-78.00	70.00-77.00	56.00-77.00	61.65-78.73

Slaughter & Replacement Class Goats at NC Weekly Livestock Auctions				Estimated Hog Slaughter Under Federal Inspection			North Carolina Production Cost Report (Weekly)			
Avg Price/head										
	Muscle Designation	Estimated Weight			This Week	Last Year				
Kids	Selection 1-2	20-80 lbs		30.00-225.00	Fri	431,000	427,000	Production cost items statewide: cash prices bag, FOB distributor, per ton unless otherwise stated. Fertilizer in granular form unless noted.		
Yearlings	Selection 1-2	60-100 lbs		110.00-165.00	Mon	438,000	433,000			
Does	Selection 1-2	50-100 lbs		60.00-137.50	Tue	438,000	434,000			
	Selection 1-2	100-140 lbs		135.00-185.00	Wed	435,000	432,000			
Bucks	Selection 1-2	70-100 lbs		110.00-145.00	Thu	436,000	347,000			
	Selection 1-2	100-150 lbs		125.00-170.00	Weekly National Direct Sows Week ending Dec 14, 2013					
	Selection 1-2	150-250 lbs		175.00-260.00						

Five Area Weekly Weighted Averages for Direct Cattle – Negotiated					Receipts: 23,105					
Feedlots in TX-OK, KS, CO, NE, IA-MN, Beef Breeds										
Week ending 12/15/13					Weight Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price			
Live Basis Sales	Head	%Choice	Avg Weight	Avg Price/cwt	300-399 lbs	366	65.89			
Steers	9,562	35-65	1,373	130.85	400-449 lbs	426	66.43			
Heifers	5,833	35-65	1,221	130.81	450-499 lbs	475	69.87			
Dressed Basis Sales		(Paid on hot weights)			500-549 lbs	524	72.09			
Steers	2,112	35-65	881	206.20	550 lbs & Up	585	72.25			
Heifers	1,474	35-65	759	207.62	National Direct Feeder Pig Summary Week Ending 12/13/2013					
Total Weighted	62,131									

Oklahoma National Stockyards – Weekly Summary 12/16/13					Receipts: 77,130					
Compared to last sale 2 weeks ago: Feeder steers and heifers steady. Demand moderate for limited numbers of feeder cattle. Heifer calves steady to 3.00 higher. Demand very good for calves. Feeder Steers: M&L-1 424 lbs 223.11; 474 lbs 212.16; 531 lbs 201.11; 573 lbs 185.15. Feeder Heifers: M&L-1 375 lbs 180.44; 430 lbs 187.38; 461 lbs 176.98; 524 lbs 175.16; 582 lbs 160.98.										

Southeast Weekly Hay Report –12/19/13				Pigs sold direct to farm. Delivered pigs include freight and commission. Estimated 50-54% lean value at base slaughter weights. 10 pounders, 19 days or under.					
Bermuda Grass – Quoted by ton FOB Producer Barn									
	Premium	Good	Fair						
Round 1500 lbs	73.33-113.33								
Round 1000 lbs	80.00-140.00	60.00-90.00	40.00						
Square 55 lbs	180.00-260.00								

National Direct Sow Report – 12/19/13 – Price/cwt					The Weekly Newsletter will not be released Friday, December 27, 2012.					
Total sows purchased (Live and Carcass Basis) 7,096										
Live Wt Range	Head Count	Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Market News Staff!!! Sherry, Karrie, Stephen, Chan, Ed, Luke, Randy, Buddy, Wayne, and Jodee					
300-399 lbs	1,835	367	54.41-72.00	66.32						
400-449 lbs	1,157	427	53.00-73.00	65.62						
450-499 lbs	1,752	475	58.00-76.61	70.99						
500-549 lbs	1,184	526	58.57-77.66	72.96						
550/Up lbs	522	582	68.00-78.73	74.11						